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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 1794

Application No.: 10/532,758

Examiner: G. BALDWIN

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For: HONEYCOMB STRUCTURAL BODY AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 2, 2008 Office Action, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the fact that the Patent Office mismatched documents in the file of the present application, and that the Office Action misapplied references in rejecting the claims.

Claims 19-38 are pending in this application. Claims 27-38 stand withdrawn.

Applicants thank Examiner Baldwin for the courtesy extended to Applicants' representative, Mr. Luo, during the December 10, 2008 telephone interviews. The substance of the telephone interviews is incorporated in the following remarks.

As a preliminary matter, in view of the fact that the Office Action misapplied references in rejecting the claims, Applicants respectfully request that the rejections be withdrawn, and the next rejection, if any, be non-final, as Examiner Baldwin agreed to during the telephone interviews.